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Copies of the following documents accompany this letter:

1. Receipt Postcard indicating the filing of an RCE, Amendment and IDS on April 6, 2004;
2. Request for Continued Examination filed April 6, 2004;
3. Amendment accompanying the RCE; and
4. IDS (without copy of reference) accompanying the RCE.

It is respectfully requested that Continued Examination of the above application proceed in view of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY
AND
LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is in reference to a telephone interview between the undersigned attorney and the above identified Examiner on May 5, 2004. In the interview, the Examiner stated that he had been newly assigned to the above application for action after a Board of Appeals decision. The Examiner was unsure of the meaning of footnote 1 at page 4 of the Board of Appeals Decision.

The Examiner was advised that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) were filed on April 6, 2004. The Examiner stated that although the RCE was reflected in the PAIR, the RCE and IDS had not been matched with the file. It was agreed that a copy of the RCE and accompanying IDS would be sent directly to the Examiner by facsimile.

During the interview, the undersigned identified the parent application Serial No. 09/055,711, now U.S. Patent 6,320,840, and another divisional application, Serial No. 09/556,379, now allowed, both of which were co-pending with the present application.